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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

April 3, 2007

Ms. Dena Mathews 903 W. 3rd Avenue San Manuel, AZ 85631

Re: Arizona Corporation Commission Meeting in San Manuel

Dear Ms. Mathews:

Thank you very much for your March 15, 2007 letter inviting the members of the Arizona Corporation Commission to attend a community meeting on April 19, 2007 in San Manuel regarding Coronado Utilities.

While I would like to attend the meeting on April 19, I am unable to do so due to a previously scheduled Commission Town Hall meeting on the proposed Union Pacific Railroad facility in Picacho Peak.

I am aware that numerous San Manuel residents have voiced concerns regarding the rates that were established for Coronado Utilities, which is why I will propose to my colleagues that the Commission conduct a separate Town Hall meeting in San Manuel to meet with the residents to discuss issues relating to Coronado Utilities and BHP Copper.

I will be discussing the proposal for a Town Hall meeting with my fellow Commissioners at our next Commission Staff Meeting.

If you require any additional information regarding this issue, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kris Mayes Commissioner

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